

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): BAYLE  
Application No.: 10/784,235  
Filed: 2/24/2004  
For: MULTI-STAGE FACILITY AND METHOD FOR GASIFYING A  
FEEDSTOCK INCLUDING ORGANIC MATTER  
Group AU: 1764  
Examiner: Merkling, M.  
Conf. No.: 1580

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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November 1, 2007

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application.

Response to the requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 in the outstanding Office Action, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, including claims 1-9, drawn to a facility for producing synthesis gas.

Examination of the elected invention in due course is requested.

Please charge any shortages in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 612.43484X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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